

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and apparatus are provided for
delivering drugs or gene therapy within a patient's
5 vessel. In a preferred embodiment, the apparatus
comprises a material eluting a bioactive substance held
in place within the patient's vessel by an anchor. The
anchor and eluting material are sized and/or collapsible
from a delivery configuration, in which the anchor and
10 material may be delivered into the patient's vasculature
within a delivery sheath, to a deployed configuration,
wherein the anchor engages an interior wall of the
patient's vessel. The eluting material may elute
recombinant genes, drugs, or any other bioactive
15 substance.